Jackson Butler of Copiah County, Mississippi. The Butler brothers were born in Morgan County, Georgia. Jessie and Wiley Butler were two of the sons of Jessie Butler and Mary Myhand. The Butlers were Quakers from Pennsylvania. (I copied the records of the tombstones of the Butlers on April 1, 1934, as I came home from my grandfather's funeral. I went back there again in 1965 and all of the stones were gone except the big monument for Jesse W. Butler.)

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MILLSAPS BIBLE RECORD

Originally owned by William and Rebecca Millsaps. It is now housed in Millsaps College. Bible printed in 1818. (I have had this record since 1938. It was sent to me by Dan Bufkin of Jackson, Mississippi.) Submitted to the Society by Mrs. Kathryne Watkins, Hammond, La., State Librarian of the Daugters of the American Revolution. The Millsaps Family first settled in Augusta County, Virginia. The owner of this Bible was born in North Carolina. He came with his family through South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia to Mississippi about 1810. They settled first in the lower part of the state near what is now Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Then most of the family went to Copiah County. Some of them went to Simpson County and the oldest son settled in Jasper County, Mississippi. (The Millsaps of Ouachita Parish, La. are descended from Uriah Millsaps, the oldest son. The family tradition is that Thomas, son of Uriah Millsaps, started to Texas and got as far as Trenton, Louisiana, when smallpox broke out in the wagon train and the wagon train never left this area.)

BIRTHS

William Millsaps, son of Thomas and Sarah, born October 1769
Rebecca Millsaps, dau. of William and Grace Webster, born May 1775
Uriah Millsaps, son of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born Feb. 15, 1793
Salley Millsaps, dau. of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born Feb. 10, 1797
Thomas Millsaps, son of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born Jan. 1, 1799
Charity Millsaps, dau. of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born Feb. 12, 1800
(Viney Millsaps born Feb. 13, 1803, died young, not in Bible.)
William Webster Millsaps, son of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born Oct. 26, 1804
Reuben Millsaps, son of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born Sept. 13, 1806
Polley Millsaps, dau. of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born July 10, 1808
Lewiza Millsaps, dau. of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born April 26, 1810
Green Millsaps, son of William and Rebecca Millsaps, born April 26, 1812
Lealeah Millsaps, dau. of Uriah and Salley (Carter) Millsaps, born May 15, 1814.
William Henry Touchstone, son of Dempsa Touchstone and Sally Touchstone, born May 28, 1814.
John Barlow was born Sept. 15, 1804
Polly Barlow was born July 10, 1808
Samantha Barlow was born Feb. 15, 1827

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TOUCHSTONE FILE

Rebecca Barlow was born Feb. 4, 1828
William Bryant Barlow was born April 18, 1829
Lydia Barlow was born Oct. 20, 1850
Charity Barlow was born Nov. 6, 1851
Louisa Barlow was born May 12, 1833
Polly Barlow was born April 17, 1835
Louvinia Barlow was born Dec. 9, 1836
Martha E. Barlow was born Dec. 25, 1838.

DEATHS

Departed this life the 22 of June 1840, John Barlow, aged thirty-six years
Departed this life the 25 of December 1853, Louisa Decell, aged twenty years
Departed this life June 4, 1876, Samantha Barlow, aged 49 years
Departed this life the 1st of August 1833, William and Rebecca Millsaps (of cholera.)
Departed this life the 19th day of October 1884, aged 76 years, 3 mos, 9 das, Polly Cranfield (she married Cranfield 2nd.), wife of Jno. Barlow.
S. D. Matthews, died Friday, Sept. 25th, 1925, aged 59 years.

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URIAH MILLSAPS BIBLE RECORD

Bible in possession of Mrs. I. C. Garber, Jr., of Jackson, Miss. Record submitted to the Society by Mrs. Kathryne Watkins, Hammond, La., State Librarian of Daughters of American Revolution. Uriah Millsaps was the eldest son of William and Rebecca Millsaps. He died in Jasper County, Mississippi where he had lived for many years. He was probably born in North Carolina.

RECORD

Uriah Millsaps was born Feb. 15, 1793, died Dec. 9, 1846
Sally C. (Carter) Millsaps born May 26, 1792, died July 4, 1836
Celia Millsaps born May 15, 1814, eldest dau., died Feb. 15, 1883, Paulding, Miss.
Rebecca Millsaps, 2nd dau., born Jan. 10, 1816, died Jan. 21, 1821
Sally Millsaps, born Jan. 16, 1818, died June 19, 1853
Lucinda Millsaps, born Dec. 24, 1819, died Sept. 22, 1832
William Millsaps, born Oct. 30, 1821, died Sept. 5, 1845.
Thomas Millsaps, born June 2, 1824. (Note: His death was not recorded in the Bible. Tradition states that he married and started to Texas. Smallpox broke out in the wagon train and they stopped at Trenton, La. and never went to Texas. His death date was supplied by one of his descendants, Mrs. L. L. Langsford, of the Larche Family. He died October 20, 1881.)
Rebecca Millsaps, born Oct. 26, 1827
Susanna Millsaps, born August 6, 1833, died Nov. 7, 1897

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From: **"J.C.Edmondson" <edmoski@airmail.net>**
To: **"DEEP-SOUTH-ROOTS users list" <deep-south-roots@rmgate.pop.india**
Subject: **BYRD, AINSWORTH, MAHAFFEY, BUTLER, BARLOW, HILTON, Si**
Date sent: **Thu, 25 Jul 1996 18:58:55 -0500**

TOUCHSTONE, BUTLER, BYRD, AINSWORTH, MAHAFFEY, BARLOW, HILTON, SMITH, I
all of Simpson Co. Mississippi, late 1800s

Here is a letter from Simpson Co. MS from and to daughters of Dempsey TOUCHSTONE and wf Sally MILLSAPS long time residents of Simpson Co. MS.

King, Miss., June 4, 1888

Dear Sister (Rebecca Webster (TOUCHSTONE) BUTLER of Beattie, Comanche Co. Texas, widow of Noble Sumpter BUTLER, res on Hurrican Creek, Simpson Co. MS until 1857 [1815 LA to 1863 GA]) Its with pleasure that I take this oportunity to write you a letter in order that you may know I have not forgotton you.

I lost your address and didnt know where you was till a few days ago.

I went to see brother Green (Powell TOUCHSTONE) & he had a letter from you written to Dempsey MAHAFFEY. I was very glad to read one more letter from you & to know that you was still living & well. Lavina (TOUCHSTONE) is well & sends you her love. She is living with me & has been ever since before the war.

Becky, I have five (5) children three girls & two boys they are all grown my oldert girl and boy are married they both married AINSWORTHS they have got one child apiece both boys my girls child is five years old his name is Johnny BYRD. my boys child is 4 months old. my youngest son is a Doctor he is located at home to practice. Sister Polly & her daughter Florence are living by their selves. Richard died last year you spoke of your old home I saw it a few day ago & thought of you its a large farm now Green BARLOW lives there Albert MAHAFFEY the man that married Greens Nice lives where Daddie used to live the old houses that we lived in are torn down they built where the old gin used to stand. Nothin natural about it.

Jacks Demps...Carol HILTONs girl & is living with Albert. Does you know any thing about Sallie TOUCHSTONE & her children & brother Williams children?

Aunt Polly SMITH is living with John LEWIS widow Martha BUTLER & Emily are both dead. Lavina says she will send you Daddies and Jimmies pictures

before long. Jack is still where he was. Becky when you write...all you can about...children who they...& where they live Charity (TOUCHSTONE)

Hope this helps some of you Simpson Co. MS researchers.

My great grandfather Elisha W. BUTLER was born 1849, Simpson Co. MS, died ca 1935, Beattie, Comanche Co., Texas, about three miles from my place of birth.

Becky BUTLER lost her husband and two eldest sons, Noble Dempsey and Uriah Green BUTLER in the CSA. Son John Thompson BUTLER survived the War. Two children died at home in Vernon Parish LA, so that she lost a husband and four children in three months. She moved with her grown children to Brenham, Texas, then to SE Comanche Co. Texas ca 1880, and then on to Beattie where she lived and died ca 1903.

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PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 05/09/92 5:04 PM

HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY SURNAMES
TIME: 05/09 12:02 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: NORMAN MILLER (RJTR42A)
SUBJECT: TOUCHTON -SC/1770-80

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TOUCHTONES--
WHILE RESEARCHING MY G.G.FATHER HENRY W. TOUCHTONE(LOWNDES
CTY. GEORGIA), I FOUND A MILLSAPS BIBLE RECORD IN A BOOK IN
THE PIKE CTY.,MISS. LIBRARY --TITLE- "BE IT KNOWN AND
REMEMBERED BIBLE RECORDS" VOL. 4 -P. 144. INFORMATION
SHOWN-WILLIAM HENRY TOUCHSTONE (B. 5/28/1814) S/O DEMPSA
TOUCHSTONE AND SALLY MILLSAPS TOUCHSTONE. SALLY WAS THE
D/O WILLIAM AND REBECCA MILLSAPS(B. 2/10/1797). THERE ARE
2 PAGES OF THE MILLSAP FAMILY BIBLE RECORD. IF YOU WISH TO
HAVE A COPY OF THIS, GIVE ME YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AND I WILL
SEND IT.
WE HAVE FOUND SEVERAL TOUCHSTONE (TOUCHTONE & TOUCHTON)
FAMILIES IN THE GEORGIA , NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AREAS AS
I AM RESEARCHING THE TOUCHTONES IN THOSE STATES. AT THIS
TIME I DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS ANY CONNECTION WITH THE LINE
I AM RESEARCHING AND DEMPSA OR DEMPSEY. LET ME HEAR FROM
YOU. ---ELIZABETH---RJTR42B

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Touchstone

recently got this from a distant relative. Have only had a couple of chances to get to the library to find proof.

My line is as follows:

Jesse TOUCHSTONE b. 1774 d. 1849 m. Delany HORN
son Daniel TOUCHSTONE m. Elizabeth W. b. 1817 abt.
son James Larkin TOUCHSTONE b. abt 1839
m. 1857 abt to Nancy POWELL b. 1838
daughter Theodosia TOUCHSTONE b. 1858
m. John K. NORTON

In the Jasper Co. marriage info:

Aug. 23 1843 A. TOUCHSTONE m. Miss Mary Terrell
24 Wm.C. THOMAS m Miss Isabella B.TOUCHSTONE
25 Jackson TOUCHSTONE m. Miss Mary Merrill

My Daniel and James Larkin are on the 1860 Wash. Co. census. Clark CO. in 1840 >>>>>Wayne Co. in 1850
They sure moved around a lot!! <G> By the way, that was Wash. Co. ALA in 1860.

The first TOUCHSTONE I find is Jessie. He is on the 1811 tax list for Wash. Co, Miss on the Chickasaw River. This must be the Jessie you were talking about with the passport. Were they both coming from GA.? These all had to be related, because the name is so unusual. I wanted to look on the census for 1820 and 30 but someone was using them.

As far as hearing about the "dentist" Touchstones, I had never heard the name until about a month ago. Or at least I did not know I connected. I also have no idea about the "movie" Touchstone. I'll keep you posted if I find any new info. Terri

By the way, Dennis is my husband.

I also know that my James Larkin fought in the Civil War and was in the 39th Al Inf. He is buried in Jones Co.

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 09/07/93 7:06 AM

GENEALOGY
TOPIC: U.S. STATE RESOURCES
TIME: 09/07 2:17 AM

TO: DONALD LOGAN (HHNV45A)
FROM: ELSIE SAVELL (BDGF98A)
SUBJECT: MS SOUTHEASTERN COS

Donald, I have no TOUCHSTONE connection but wanted to remind you that Liberty Co, GA is the home of the famous Midway Church on the Medway River, and chances are good that they spring from old Congregational-Puritan stock from the area of MA and CT south of Boston, around Taunton and even RI. If they get to searching eagerly, read History of the Midway Ch. by a minister at the turn of this century.-Elsie in MD

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 09/05/93 7:48 PM

GENEALOGY
TOPIC: U.S. STATE RESOURCES
TIME: 09/05 6:08 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: DENNIS SMITH (DCGM55B)
SUBJECT: MS SOUTHEASTERN COS

Pat,
You have helped me before, so I thought I would give it another try. I have recently found new info on some lines in S.E. Ms. If you get a chance, can you check to see if you have any info on the following people?
Jessie TOUCHSTONE b. 1774 m. Delany HORN (Jessie Touchstone on the 1811 tax list, Wash. Co. Ms.?)
Nancy POWELL b. 4 Aug. 1838, Ala. m. James Larkin Touchstone b. abt. 1839 ----Jasper Co. Ms.

ANY info appreciated!!
Terri in B.R. LA

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 09/07/93 7:03 AM

GENEALOGY
TOPIC: U.S. STATE RESOURCES
TIME: 09/06 11:15 PM

TO: DONALD LOGAN (HHNV45A)
FROM: DENNIS SMITH (DCGM55B)
SUBJECT: MS SOUTHEASTERN COS

Donald,

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 05/04/92 7:22 AM

HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY SURNAMES
TIME: 05/03 9:48 AM

TO: KATHLEEN AURICHIO (DBXH16A)
FROM: ELIZABETH MILLER (RJTR42B)
SUBJECT: TOUCHTON -SC/1770-80

KATHLEEN,
I FOUND YOUR NOTE OF MAY 1 AND I AM RESEARCHING TOUCHTONE - ALSO SEEN AS TOUCHTON AND TOUCHSTONE AND OTHER POSSIBLE SPELLINGS. MY MOTHER (AGE 90) IS STILL LIVING AND CAN TELL ME A FEW THINGS TO HELP. HER MAIDEN NAME WAS ELLA TOUCHTONE-THE D/O CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS TOUCHTONE. HIS WAS HENRY W. TOUCHTONE, JR. AND HIS FATHER WAS HENRY W. SR., (B. 1790)AND SUSANNAH SMITH OF BARNWELL CO. S.C.
LISTED IN A REVOLUTIONARY WAR LIST OF CAPT. ANDREW CUMMINGS CO. OF VOLUNTEER MILITIA, OCTOBER 30, 1775 IS: HENRY, JOHN, JONAS, FREDERICK AND CHRISTOPHER TOUCHTONE. (S. C. INFO)
IN HUXFORD'S BOOK, WIREGRASS ROOTS OF GEORGIA, P. 552-553 THERE IS A JAMES TOUCHTSTON BIBLE RECORD. THIS SHOWS THAT JAMES (B. 8/31/1794) MARRIED WIFE, REBECCA - 3/11/1824 - IN BARNWELL DISTRICT, S.C.
CHILDREN LISTED:
1. MOLSY B. 1/18/1825, D. 1/1/1831
2. JOHN B. 10/22/1826
3. WILLIAM B.10/17/1828
4. JESSE B.1/1/1831
5. NANCY ANN B.4/13/1833
6. JAMES, JR. B.11/18/1835
7. HENRY W. B.1/16/1838
8. ISAAC B.5/26/1840
9. RACHEL B.12/26/1842
10. CHARLES S. B.4/30/1845
11. SARAH ELIZABETH B.6/11/1849
THIS MOLSY IS IN LATER TIME PERIOD BUT THERE MAY BE SOME NAME PATTERN THERE. HOPE THIS MAY HELP YOU. **ELIZABETH**

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 05/04/92 7:24 AM

HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY SURNAMES
TIME: 05/01 6:02 PM

TO: ALL
FROM: KATHLEEN AURICHIO (DBXH16A)
SUBJECT: TOUCHTON -SC/1770-80

Need info on family of Mary "Molsey" TOUCHTON, b: bf 1785 in SC, probably Barnwell Dist. I know nothing of her parents, etc. She m: Jesse CARTER, b:1774 in Colleton Dist, and son of George CARTER, RS.

Any and all info on the family would be appreciated.
Thanks! --- Kathy

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 06/05/92 6:49 PM

HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 06/04 9:54 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ELSIE SAVELL (BDGF98A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Pat, could you print this scrap out for Jean STRICKLAND? I don't quite understand it, but she probably can grab the bk and ck it out if she does not have it already. It is from <<Some GA County Records>>by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr, (Easley SC) 1977, Vol. 2. Sorry that my relative was copying an item on the other page, so accidentally cut off part of this by sliding the book over too far. Here goes: > Page 69 of Lucas's bk; page 201 of the Jasper Co, GA court-house bk: It has been made known that James H. WESTMORELAND ..cut off..intermarried with Sarah HALE and he having admn. upon the est. wh...cut off..consists of two small negro children of the sd. HALE decd. who ar..cut off..to support themselves...(Lucas's dots) ordered that if sd. WESTMORELAND will tak..cut off..tain and educate the sd. children, he may have the use and benefi...cut off..said negroes.
Pat, looking at items above this, I think this is from the January term, 1821. Hope she can figure it out. --Elsie Crane SAVELL, 6605 Millwood Rd, Bethesda MD 20817-6057

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 06/05/92 6:51 PM

HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 06/04 9:54 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ELSIE SAVELL (BDGF98A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Pat, here is another scrap about HAILE/HALEs for Jean S: From <<Some GA Co. Rcds>> Vol 2 by Rev. Lucas, 1977 p.172; Courthouse bk 109-111, 1 Dec 1792; Union Co, SC Clerk of Court John HAILE certified that Thomas Blasingame is an acting J.P. Signed by Ben. HAILE, J.P., Rec. March 1793. Tell Jean where there is smoke, there is fire. She may not have heard that dollop of wisdom before. --Elsie in MD

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Also See:

1. The Touchstones: Tosteen, Walker, Etc.